5/11/93 The records in this box represent part of an investigation I made and was not able to complete relating to Godfrey Kirkpatrick. He was associated in some way and at some point with Dione Turner, who was related to Philip ~~Geraci~~ GERACI III, a Warren Commission witness. Kirkpatrick had a CIA phone number in his pocket when he turned himself into a hospital feeling the onslaught of a mental illness he suffered. Turner said she was connected with the CIA. She was an accomplished liar but there were indication that she had some such connections. I took much time in an effort to learn and was not able to. Geraci was kidnapped the day David Ferrie died by the Jefferson Parish juvenile officer, a Sergeant ~~Coure~~ BOURNE, who had handled Philip's juvenile case, and Frederick O'Sullivan, a New Orleans vice squad officer who recruited Oswald into the CAP and was a friend of David Ferrie. Turner was 21 when I first knew her. Kirkpatrick was 32 when, with Turner, I interviewed him in the mental hospital at Jackson, La., where he was confined in a locked ward. He was never allowed outside and the Secret Service had an undenied connection with his hospitalization. It did not respond when I wrote it. When I skimmed these papers early this morning it was with the intent of destroying them. I decided not to on the chance, probably remote, that at some future point they may be of interest if not of value.

Godfrey was frail but when I asked, at his request, that he be allowed outside with me briefly, if necessaary handcuffed to me, I was refused. He told me he'd not been out in the fresh air and sun since hospitalization and he wanted that very much.

He had been in a less secure mental hospital at Mandeville, La., when he escaped saying he was going to kill Garrison. Instead he assaulted his mother, ~~who~~ whose leg as I recall he broke. He had a pistol he'd gotten from a doctor. Turner told me what kind of pistol it was and she was correct because Mrs. Kirkpatrick showed it to me. It was a Walther PPK, not a common one and a very good one.

Mrs. Marge Kirkpatrick was very kind and helpful to me. She was of the far right. She had a sign on her front door, ""Register Communists, Not Guns." She invited me to use the separate slave quarters on her Garden District home, still a fine home in what was no longer as fine a part of the city as it had been. It was on Jackson Street or Avenue near St. Charles, a main thoroughfare on which the streetcars then were still running.

Godfrey was gay. He had married a pregannt woman who was a friend of Clay Shaw, as I recall and Shaw is the man Garrison charged with conspiring to kill JFK. He was acquitted in less than an hour. There is reason to believe that ~~Garrison~~ Shaw had connections with the CIA other than through its overt Domestic Contact Service but there is no proof of which I am aware. see page 4

Geraci was one of two youngsters who saw Oswald in the store of Carlos Bringuier, another Warren Commission witnes, the one who picked a fight with Oswald when Oswald was leafletting, the fight that got Oswald on New Orleans radio and TV. Wesley Liebeler, Commission lawyer who deposed Geraci, established a false record of when that was and cut Geraci off when he tried to give an accurate version. Geraci's version is confirmed entirely by his mother, who was

present when I interviewed the kid, at my request with the family lawyer present. He had ignored three grand jury subpoenaes by Garrison. Garrison agreed to forget about those charges if the kid agreed to speak to me. I reported what I learned to Garrison, who then ignored it-ignored the kidnapping of one Warren Commission witness by another, the one who had recruited Oswald into the CAP and had been a ~~fr id~~ friend of Ferrie's and was then a vice squad officer!

The proof that Liebeler created a false record the only purpose of which could have been to ~~prott~~ protect false testimony by Bringuier was in the Commission's records. The accuracy of that record was confirmed to me by both parents. They gave me documentary proof of it in the form of dated receipts Bringuier gave the kid for selling Cuban "bonds" at 50¢ each. There is reason to believe that it was Oswald who complained to the authorities about the sale of those "bonds." And stopped it.

While this box does not hold it I have the juvenile case report by Sergeant Bourne. Turner figures in it.

The kid ran away from home. When he returned he went to see Bringuier, hardly what he would have done if he had seen him only one time, and Bringuier sent him to a flop house, The Silver Dollar. There he was the victim of a gang bang. I have this on tape, too.

My was that Liebeler a demon investigator!

Turner was a New Orleans narcotics squad informer, as I confirmed doubly. She may well have been a federal informer. I could not confirm that but did confirm that she was known to the federal narcotics officers. I suspect her pay was her supply of whatever she used. She knew a major distributor well enough to astound two of Garrison's staff with an account of his car, which had been confiscated, and that when it rained drugs that had not been found could be smelled in that car.

Marge Kirkpatrick rented rooms. Some of her tenants seemed to be of interest but I was not able to carry that forward. I had little money and could spend little time there. The two ~~wo a~~ weeks I was Marge's guest I lost 15 pounds, had four real meals, but was also blessed by having the free use of a Fiat sports car loaned to me by J.B.Vela, an auto dealer on Baronne, who was present with Douglas Lethbridge (see next page), then his sales manager, when I would not help Douglas do what would have gotten him in serious trouble. With a dependable car I was able to do much those two weeks, from driving to see Godfrey to making a good start in investigating the anti-Castro camps on the other side of Lake Pontchartrain.

(Marge left her kitchen door open for me and a synthetic breakfast to be mixed in a glass of milk for my breakfasts. My suppers were a 19¢ hamburger as I drove to her home to wash, do notes, etc., before going out to work at night. I ate the tiny hamburger while driving.)

Turner also knew the little-known name of the CIA New Orleans station chief, Leake.

I have more tapes and transcripts of tapes than this box holds but I do not now know where they are. If I find them I'll add them or a reference to where they are.

Someone in Garrison's office violated his agreement with me by using another kid, Raul Navas, to defame her and destroy any reason for crediting anything she said. And all Geraci could remember of the questioning of him for the two weeks he was hidden from Garrison, including I emphasize by the policeman who in high school recruited Oswald into the CAP and was Ferrie's friend, was along the same line with the addition that she was in a vice ring. Few things were less ~~kinny~~ likely. She was overly skinny and flat chested, not at all sexy. But quick-witted and ~~sharp~~ sharp, unabashed by big lies. However, all that I got from her that I checked out was correct. And somehow she knew the names and faces of all those Garrison mentioned. Yet I never saw her with a newspaper and never knew her to have any interest in them. She never referred to them, either.

She also knew when I was not at home and when there was no apparent means by which she could know. She then phoned and spoke to Lil, telling her she knew I was not home. (She had ways of not paying the toll charges, too!)

If Garrison had been or had had any kind of investigator he could easily have filled in large gaps in Oswald's career in New Orleans. He was in Bringuier's store in May 1963, not for the first time on August 2 or 5, as Bringuier testified. The end of May is the latest beginning date for Oswald's deliberate provoking of the anti-Castros began, not in August, the Commission version.

Jim Marrs' accountof Geraci in his "convenient deaths" appendix in <u>Crossfire</u> is 100% incorrect. There were three Philip Geraci's in the area. The one who was electrocuted was II, father of III. But none of them fit Marrs' explanation of the significance of the one he meant, not II but III. Not a single word of that is true. Marrs could not even keep what ~~what~~ he read in the newspapers straight.

In referring to Lethbridge above I forget to say that he was a Bay of Pigs captive, said he was of Canadian birth and was raised on the farm next to Castro's. He said he knew and played with Castro.

Marge suspected that her then current but decamped husband named Jerome had some connection like with the CIA. But she suspected much and there is no reason of which I know to confirm her suspicion. At least one FBI SA lived in her house and Turner knew all about him and where he gone after leaving the FBI. That she knew all she knew is one of the lingering mysteries. Last I heard of her was from Houston, before while and after serving time for an undescribed offense. She wrote me from the jail.

The last time I saw Turner was the last time in was in N.O., as Ray's investigator. She said she wanted to treat me to a steak. And stuck me with the bill for both of them.

While I am not expert in such matters I believe no time need be taken in order to make this available or to discard it..

That hospital at Jackson figured in the Shaw case. Garrison had credible-appearing witnesses who said they saw Oswald there seeking a job with Shaw helping him. Shaw's defense claimed the man taken to be Shaw was Guy Banister.

Shaw's alibi is that he was never out of New Orleans at that time because he had the responsibility for renting the space in the expensive new Trade Mart Building. His alibi was false, I think perjurious. And when I got the proof of it, it made me wonder more about him and why he lied under oath when that was not only a felony but if proven could have led to his conviction. I finally decided that he felt he had to lie, whether or not he was there with Oswald.

My lead in obtaining the proof was what Garrison, his staff and all his hangers-on missed when it was out in the open, a picture taken when Oswald picketed the Trade Mart.

The FBI investigation identified those in the picture.

The FBI appears to have ignored them. I have no doubt the FBI understood what I did.

Only I did speak to two of them and they were responsible for all the rentals, under contract, and Shaw had nothing to do with that.

Turner was also an accomplished and a daring thief. One hot summer day she showed up where I was staying with her boy friend. She handed me a half-gallon of J & B Scotch. She said she had stolen it for me, confirmed by her boy friend. When that skinny young woman had one leg and thigh entirely encased in a cast, was wearing shorts and a short-sleeved blouse, and had to use crutches!